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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO
FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN:

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR JIM: THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUGGESTED
THAT PRIME MINISTER RABIN AND I MEET IN BONN ON JULY 12
FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON A POSSIBLE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN
INTERIM AGREEMENT. I HAVE, OF COURSE, AGREED TO THIS
SUGGESTION AND WE AND THE ISRAELIS WILL BE APPROACHING
THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON MONDAY TO REQUEST PERMISSION FOR
THE MEETING. ASSUMING GERMAN ACQUIESCE, WE AND THE
ISRAELIS WILL THEREAFTER, AT A TIME YET TO BE DETERMINED,
JOINTLY ANNOUNCE THE FACT OF THE MEETING. FOR THE MOMENT,
HOWEVER, WE ARE HOLDING THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE MEETING WITH RABIN WILL OF NECESSITY
DELAY MY DEPARTURE FROM BONN TO ABOUT NOON BONN TIME,

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WHICH WOULD MEAN AN ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW AT APPROXIMATELY

ONE P.M. LONDON TIME. THUS -- PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF
THE FACT THAT I CANNOT TOTALLY CONTROL THE EXACT TIME OF
MY BONN DEPARTURE -- I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE SLIP

THE TIME OF OUR DORNEYWOOD MEETING TO APPROXIMATELY
2:00 P.M. I LEAVE IT TO YOU WHETHER YOU WOULD PREFER
TO DROP THE IDEA OF LUNCH -- GIVEN THE DELAY -- AND GO
DIRECTLY INTO OUR TALKS, OR POSTPONE THE LUNCH UNTIL MY
ARRIVAL.

I HOPE THE ABOVE WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, AND LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU EARLY ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 12.

WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT KISSINGER

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